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In re Patent Application of

Nathan S. Lewis et al.

Application No.: 09/905,157

Filing Date: July 12, 2001

Title: ELECTRICAL PASSIVATION OF  
SILICON-CONTAINING SURFACES  
USING ORGANIC LAYERS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: File Response to Office Action mailed April 17, 2006 for

Three Months to October 17, 2006

☐ \$ 1,020

☒ \$ 510

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ An Extension fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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Date: October 17, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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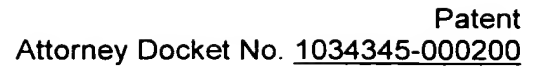
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## MAIL STOP Amendment

Group Art Unit: 2813

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$ 65 ☐ \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: Return receipt postcard
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$ 395 ☐ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	40	53	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	5	6	0	x \$ 200 (1201)	0
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Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0

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